

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7586
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BOOKSTALLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any Railway stations where no bookstall is available;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any scheme after January 1, 1976 to award bookstall only to unemployed graduates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such stalls awarded since then?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) There are about 6,615 stations over Indian Railways where no bookstall is available.

(c) & (d) As per policy, allotment of a bookstall at new platforms constructed on or after 01.01.1976 is made to the Unemployed Graduates and their Co-operatives alongwith other eligible categories as per extant policy. At present 523 bookstalls are being managed by the Unemployed Graduates.